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1. The infantry barracks at Auscha are south of the town, on the east side of the Auscha-Tetschendorf highway. There are 20 buildings, with accommodations for an infantry regiment.

2. Quartered here at present April 1954 is a rifle regiment having the following organization:

Regimental commander and staff

Directly subordinate units: technical company; signal company; heavy machine gun company

Three rifle battalions

Two retraining companies

Units outside the barracks: antiaircraft company; escort battery, mortar company, antitank company.

3. The total strength of the regiment is 1,300 to 1,350 men, exclusive of the retraining companies. The retraining companies number 150-160 men each.
4. Recruits first receive six weeks' basic training with the new Soviet infantry weapons. Training is given by other members of the formation. At the end of this training period the recruits are assigned to companies.
5. The regiment is being gradually motorized. The heavy weapons companies, the regimental staff and the battalion staffs are already fully motorized. Rifle battalion companies have only one personnel carrier and three trucks. The retraining companies have no vehicles.

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6. The retraining lasts two months. Once a month there is an inspection by Soviet officers. In 1953 only Czechs of the classes of 1926 and 1927 were called up for retraining.
7. The regiment is fully equipped with standard infantry weapons. The two retraining companies are differently armed pertinently to the occasion. The 2nd Company has the following arms: one 45 mm antitank guns; one 76.2 mm anti-tank gun; five antitank rockets; two 50 mm mortars, one 82 mm mortar; two 12.7 mm antisircraft heavy machine guns; two heavy machine guns; five light machine guns; 12 Soviet pistols; 30 Soviet machine pistols, 98 infantry rifles.
8. On the west side of the Auscha-Tetschendorf highway, opposite the infantry barracks, are a number of barracks used as depots for storing ammunition, clothing and other reserve materials for the event of a mobilization of the regiment.

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